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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2006 be extended for a period of 3 months from October 3, 2006 to January 3, 2007. Applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time.

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